

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I appreciate your generosity, Senator Bereuter, so proceed.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I move that the Speaker's agenda be set aside and we take up again the matter of Senator Schmit's re-referral of several bills including LB 56.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Motion to resume debate on the re-referral of LB 56 which is contrary to the Speaker's agenda but which you may so do. Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like to have a showing on the Board of the members that are present here before we do proceed. I think it is, it is not a matter of importance to me that the issue be decided today or Monday but there are members of the body to whom it is important in addition to myself and I think I see Senator Kremer's chair is empty and there may be some others and so it is Senator DeCamp's bill. I can argue the bill, the merits of the referral at any time but I think it would be wise to have a showing on the Board to see what we do have and then I will decide whether to voice an objection further or not.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We did register our presence. We do have that record. You may register your presence so we can take a record of those present right now. So register your presence, just as a showing, as an indication of who is present at this moment. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Forty present.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Dworak, we are just registering our presence so that we can find out who is here. That is forty present, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, if I may make a comment, I think it would be fine to go ahead with the debate. I think it would not be fair to take a vote on the advancement of the bill. But there are people who wish to discuss it and I have no objection to discussion of the issue at this time. But I do think that in fairness to Senator Kremer, Senator DeCamp, and several of the Senators who are not here, it would not be fair to take a vote on the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Keyes, the Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, just a point of clarification. Are we just discussing the bills that Senator Schmit and parties feel are misplaced or are we discussing bills that are misplaced according to what Senator Keyes may also think because I believe that we have had two revenue bills that have went to Public Works that are strictly revenue bills and I look at the Public Works Committee....

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Keyes, we are only talking about one bill, LB 56, which was the only bill being discussed here.